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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
- (3) Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red.

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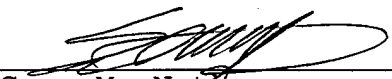
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Title

Synergistic combination comprising roflumilast and an anticholinergic agent selected from ipratropium, oxitropium and tiotropium salts for the treatment of respiratory diseases

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